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: Philippe Fichot  
: Edouard Nau  
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: CHEMICAL SPECIES CONTAINED IN  
: CONDENSED MEDIA

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Attached herewith is an English translation of the above-identified patent application.

Prior to action on the merits, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following  
amendments and remarks:

**In the Title**

METHOD FOR ~~THE OPTICAL DETECTION OF~~ OPTICALLY DETECTING CHEMICAL  
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